DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12 Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...		4·59	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	8·56	9·79	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations in fields are going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Harrowing is going on in Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and pulses in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Natu ragi in Channapatna Taluk and togari in Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and ragi in all the taluks, paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; pulses in all the taluks except Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; mulberry in Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in Kankanhalli Taluk and til in Magadi Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Four annas in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain all over the district, which improved the state of the standing crops. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk and ordinary fever from Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Neradi roga in Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks, and Jarasalu roga is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk. The Amildars of Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks report that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available, but the Amildar, Kankanhalli Taluk reports that the stock of dry fodder is being exhausted.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and avare in all parts of the district and horse gram in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Sajje groundnuts and jola in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains remain stationary. Labour is sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and fever in parts of the Srinivaspur Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy except for sappe roga in Katenahalli and Nasthimmanahalli villages of the Chikballapur Taluk and Neradi roga in Maliappanahalli village of the Malur Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available, but scarcity of fodder is felt in parts of the Mulbagal, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Goribidanur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Fodder depots have been opened in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; kulthi in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; save in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; avare and togari in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas and yadaragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, til huchellu and groundnut are reported to be in good condition. But they are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of some taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox in parts of Sira Taluk and Chapperoga at Marinaykanahalli, Koratagere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been written to, to take needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available. It is reported that some difficulty is being felt for water and fodder in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, and ragi, in parts of Yedatore Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, tadaguni, horsegram, castor, togari, mulberry, haraka, chillies, black and green grams, jola, coriander, til, groundnut, same, cotton, ramtil, are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, green gram in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, and ramtil in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, jola in parts of Mysore (2 to 12 annas), Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (8 annas), Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, ragi in parts of Mysore, and Krishnarajpete Taluks, til in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore (8 annas), Heggaddevankote, Gundulpet (4 annas) and Malvalli Taluks, corriander (8 annas), groundnut (8 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Relapsing fever in parts of Hunsur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district.

Water and fodder are available at present.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, avare, castor, togari and paddy in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Belur Taluk; kar paddy, dodda ragi, avare, jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; dodda ragi, jola, cotton and togari in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy and horse gram in the Hassan Taluk; horse gram in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for dodda roga in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navane in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; ragi in the taluk of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cotton (ಅಲ್ಪ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ) in the Honnali Taluk and transplantation of chilly plants in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and hil in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar; green gram, cotton, kurosani and chilly plants in the Honnali Taluk; pundi in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi and sugar-cane in the Sorab Taluk are reported to have been damaged to some extent by excess of moisture in the soil and koleroga to areca in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Sorab and Tirthahalli is reported to be prevalent still.

Crops harvested.—Green gram is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and in Hoisanahalli, Shimoga Taluk; in Rajagondanahalli, Thippagondanahalli, Machanayakanahalli, Honnebagi and Panduvamatti in the Channagiri Taluk; in Thathigi, Sogilu, Yaraganahal and Saragondanahalli in the Honnali Taluk; in Kaginelli and Nalenakoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk; in Chagatoor in the Sorab Taluk and in Ayanur and Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Channagiri Taluk; relapsing fever is reported to be prevalent in Karalatti, Shimoga town and small-pox in Sorab town.

12. Except for some kind of cattle disease not definitely diagnosed (ಜಾನುವಾರುಜ್ವರ) in Kuduvalli village, Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Castor and same.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani and black gram. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholum, avare and castor. Mudgere—Coffee, sugar-cane ragi and cardamom. Koppa—Sugar-cane and areca. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca and coffee crops in Koppa Taluk and areca in parts of Narasimharajapura and Sringeri are reported to have been affected.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is reported to be felt for the standing crops in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is prevailing in parts of Chikmagalur, and Tarikere Taluks and influenza in Thimmanahalli village of Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and it is reported that the Veterinary Inspector is inoculating the cattle in the affected parts.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, cotton, green gram, black gram, kulthi, togari, navane, wheat, groundnut, avare, paddy, til, sejje, castor, chilly, save, haraka, tobacco, and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fairly good condition. In most of the taluks rain is reported to be very necessary for the standing crops.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Nil. Challakere Taluk—Nil. Hiriyur Taluk—Nil. Holalkere Taluk—Cotton and save. Davangere Taluk—Save, kulti bilijala, cotton and navane. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Nil. Hosdurga Taluk—Nil. Haribar Sub-Taluk—Cotton and navane.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Gidda ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Nil.

10. Good. Foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in Davangere; Jagalur and Haribar Taluks and relapsing fever in Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

12. Good. Water and fodder are available except at Kondlahalli village in Molakalmuru Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 11th September 1923.

K. CHANDY,
Revenue Commissioner.